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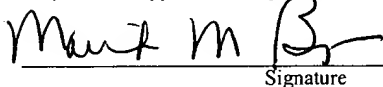
Applicants : Weston *et al.*
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For: : ***MALE-STERILE BRASSICA PLANTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME***
Examiner : A. Kubelik
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2004, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including August 18, 2004 is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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